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1. European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 407 870 A2, published January 16, 1991, entitled "Process for the Preparation of Cycloolefin Polymers", of *Brekner et al.*;
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3. German Patent No. DD-A-109 225, issued October 20, 1974, entitled "Method of Selective Vinylanalogous Polymerization of Norbornene".

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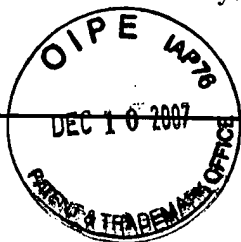
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